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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE: COMMUNICA-
TIONS: CABLE TRAFFIC

1. POST WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS
COVERAGE FOR THE PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO
LATER THAN 12 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE
6 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE OF THE PARTY.

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2. THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL CONTACT THE C&R OFFICER UPON
ARRIVAL AT POST TO COORDINATE DETAILS OF SUPPORT.

3. TRIP POSTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE VIPTO TRAFFIC
UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE PARTY AND UNTIL THE ACCOMPANYING
S/S SUPPORT OFFICER FURNISHES THE BEGINNING VIPTO NUMBER.

4. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT OR HIS PARTY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOVIP" NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE PARTY WILL FOLLOW NORMAL EMBASSY FORMAT, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE, AND WILL CARRY A "VIPTO, SERIES NUMBER AFTER THE POST MRN. VIPTO CABLES MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S.

B. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOVIP/VIPTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING POST TRAFFIC (EXCEPT WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY MESSAGES). ALL VIPTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR VIPTO TELEGRAMS AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO VIPTO MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES.

6. WHEN THE PARTY DEPARTS, POST SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND NEXT POST ON ITINERARY GIVING THE LAST TOVIP NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND THE LAST VIPTO NUMBER USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A VIPTO NUMBER.

7. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE TRIP MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNILIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CATION PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

8. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY VIPTO MESSAGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-VIPTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE VIPTO SERIES. TOVIP CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8X10-1/2 INCH PAPER IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

9. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOVIP/VIPTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE PARTY. S/S WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOVIP/VIPTO CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AS APPROPRIATE.

BEFORE THE PARTY'S ARRIVAL AT POST OR IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE VISIT, POSTS MAY RECEIVE VIPTO MESSAGES.

TRIP POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER SUCH VIPTO MESSAGES AS POST ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY SLUGGED FOR THE ARRIVING OR DEPARTING SZS TEAM.

10. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM, POST SHOULD SLOT ONE COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR DURATION OF THE ACTUAL VISIT POST WILL PROVIDE S/S WITH 10 COPIES OF ALL TOVIP/VIPTO TRAFFIC AND SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY OR MISSION CABLES. COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS AT POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPER LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OF DELIVERY OF ALL TOVIP/VIPTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

11. LATERAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE PARTY FROM OTHER TRIP POSTS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE GEOGRAPHIC POST INVOLVED USING NORMAL ROUTING INDICATORS. DEPARTMENT MUST ALWAYS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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